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Our Case No. 568/260

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Michael S. Pazar)
Serial No. 10/633,454) Examiner: Not yet assigned
Filing Date: July 31, 2003) Group Art Unit No. 3728
For RECORD RECEPTACLE FOR A)
BURIAL VAULT)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

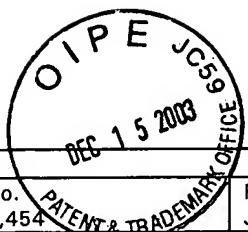
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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.



TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Case No. 568/260
Serial No. 10/633,454	Filing Date July 31, 2003	Examiner Not yet assigned	Group Art Unit July 31, 2003	
Inventor(s) Michael S. Pazar				
Title of Invention RECORD RECEPTACLE FOR A BURIAL VAULT				

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Cover Letter (1p. Filed in Dup.); Preliminary Amendment (10pp. including Appendix A-Copy of Application Transmittal and Appendix B-Copy of Filing Receipt and PTO Reply Postcard).

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
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Indep.		Minus			x 43 =		x \$86 =	
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